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Happy New Year.

So, Bill Little, you were invited to the next DSL community meeting by Rose Mary?

What's New?

1 – Keith Horn and Clinton Twilley (LDEQ Environmental Scientist and Manager) did an inspection of the lake on 1/7/2013.

The latest information that I have is that the Mississippi River was very low in July through November with a water elevation of around 5 feet. The wet or rainy season started in December and by the end of the month was at around 13 feet. It is going up and now it is around 17 or 18 feet, but still too low for crawfish.

They report that the Mississippi River has to be above 27 feet for several months in order to catch crawfish. Typically March and April are the best times if the river is at this level or higher.

The Devil's Swamp PRPs continue to monitor the river and lake levels in order to collect the crawfish to sample when they become available. The river is finally going up, but will require a few months before crawfish become available and the crawfish season starts.

This sort of goes in line to what they told us during the last community meeting of "good luck if you are trying to catch crawfish, we don't think you are going to get any at this time, this year crawfish season is over." They were right.

2 – I just returned from vacations, but understand the laboratory results from the fish caught were to be submitted to LDEQ and LDHH by the end of December. This is information that they use to evaluate the fish advisory.

3 – Other than that, we are waiting for crawfish to appear to sample and continue moving forward with the Remedial Investigation (RI) and the risk assessments that require the results of the fish and the crawfish samples.

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On 01/07/2013, Clinton Twilley, Environmental Scientist Manager, and I inspected the Devil's Swamp Lake area and met with Mr. John Arbuthnot of Clean Harbors. Attached are the photographs I took during this inspection. I will be sending a copy of the final inspection report via US Post Office mail to the primary parties in the next few days.

Hope everyone is having a good new year!

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